

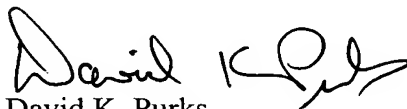
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-23 drawn to phase changeable memory cells and fabrication methods. Applicants have canceled Invention II, corresponding to Claims 24-36 drawn to other methods of fabricating phase changeable memory cells. This cancellation is being done without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these and/or other claims.

Applicants are not traversing the Restriction Requirement as to Inventions I and II, because Applicants agree that, a determination of the unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply the unpatentability of Invention II.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-23.

Respectfully submitted,

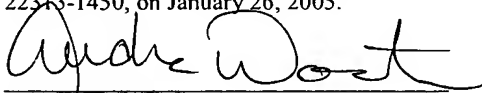


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